What is claimed is:

An apparatus for depositing into the interior of meat a seasoning that has been deposited on the outer surfaces of the meat, the apparatus comprising:

a rigid handle;

arigid head attached to the handle;

- a plurality of rigid, roughened prongs engaging the head for depositing the seasoning into the meat when forced downwardly into the meat;
- a sharpened prong tip at the distal end of each of such prongs.
- 2. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said rigid handle is manufactured from a metal.
- 3. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said rigid handle is manufactured from polycarbonate.
- 4. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said rigid handle fits conveniently in the hand.
- 5. An apparatus according forelaim 1 wherein said rigid head is manufactured from a metal.
- 6. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said rigid head is manufactured from polycarbonate.
- 7. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said prongs are manufactured from a metal.
- 8. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said prongs are manufactured from polycarbonate.
- 9. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said prongs are approximately one eighth to one half of an inch in length.
- 10. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said prongs are slightly tapered.
- 11. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said prong tips are slightly rounded.
- 12. An apparatus for depositing into the interior of meat a seasoning that has been deposited on the outer surfaces of the meat, the apparatus comprising:
 - a rigid handle;
 - a rigid head attached to the handle;
 - a plurality of rigid, roughened prongs engaging the head for depositing the seasoning into

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the meat when forced downwardly into the meat;

at least one prong ridge on each of such prongs marking an abrupt change in the size of said prongs;

a sharpened prong tip at the distal end of each of such prongs.

- 13. An apparatus according to claim 12 wherein said rigid handle is manufactured from a metal.
- 14. An apparatus according to claim 12 wherein said rigid handle is manufactured from polycarbonate.
- 15. An apparatus according to claim 12 wherein said rigid handle fits conveniently in the hand.
- 16. An apparatus according to claim 12 wherein said rigid head is manufactured from a metal.
- 17. An apparatus according to claim 12 wherein said rigid head is manufactured from polycarbonate.
- 18. An apparatus according to claim 12 wherein said prongs are manufactured from a metal.
- 19. An apparatus according to claim \(\)2 wherein said prongs are manufactured from polycarbonate.
- 20. An apparatus according to claim 12 wherein said prongs are approximately one eighth to one half of an inch in length.
- 21. An apparatus according to claim 12 wherein said prongs are slightly tapered.
- 22. An apparatus according to claim 12 wherein said prong tips are slightly rounded.
- 23. An apparatus according to claim 12 wherein said prong ridge is approximately one thirty second of an inch in size.